



# News Release

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## **State disciplines health care providers**

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency Web site. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the [Department of Health home page](http://www.doh.wa.gov) (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

### **Chelan County**

In October 2009 the Health Care Assistant Program charged **Sylvia E. Woods** (HC00142809) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of perjury.

### **Clark County**

In October 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program charged **Bradley K. Devall** (NA00190633) with unprofessional conduct. He was convicted of assault.

### **Jefferson County**

In October 2009 the Registered Counselor Program granted the application of **Kimberly Annjanette Carroll** (RC60101152) and placed her registration on probation for three years. She was convicted of theft on more than one occasion, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, attempted taking a motor vehicle without permission, possession of stolen property, trafficking of stolen property on more than one occasion, and driving under the influence. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

### **King County**

In October 2009 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of **George F. Brummell** (CP60104516) and placed his license on probation for three years. He

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received a counselor registration in May 2009 with an agreement to practice with conditions. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his chemical dependency professional credential.

In September 2009 the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery reinstated the license of **Lawrence J. Greenblatt** (OP00000791).

In October 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program terminated the order of probation against certified nursing assistant **Margaret S. Kadzomba** (NA00167158, NC60005605).

In October 2009 the license of physician **Geoffrey A. MacPherson** (MD00011292) was placed on probation for three years. He had sexual contact with two mothers of his patients. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In October 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the credential reactivation request of certified nursing assistant **Molly J. Marshall** (NC10069008). She was convicted of attempted theft and theft on more than one occasion.

In October 2009 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Kelli K. Phillips** (RN00136506) and placed her license on probation for one year. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In September 2009 the Counseling Program granted the application of agency affiliated counselor **Mindy Rae Rushing** (CG60110998) and placed her license on probation for one year. She was convicted of driving under the influence, and must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In October 2009 the Licensed Mental Health Counselor Program charged **David E. Weed** (LH00008760) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly entered into a sexual relationship with a patient.

## **Pierce County**

In September 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of **Regina Carita Bryant** (NA60069871). She surrendered her credential to practice as a certified nurse aide in Alaska and failed to disclose the surrender on her application.

In October 2009 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of **Kimberly Elizabeth Sparks** (CP60097366) and placed conditions against her license. Her registration to practice as a counselor was placed on probation. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In October 2009 the Nursing Assistant and Health Care Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Beatriz S. Taday** (NC10032206, HC00133565) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of two counts of identity theft, and one count of theft.

In October 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of certified nursing assistant **Ramsie L. Young** (NC60104351) and placed conditions against her certification. She was convicted of delivery of a controlled substance. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

### **Skagit County**

In October 2009 the Registered Counselor Program granted the application of **Diane L. Sheehan** (RC60101026) and placed her registration on probation for one year. She was convicted of driving under the influence, and must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

### **Snohomish County**

In September 2009 the Chiropractic Commission charged chiropractor **Michael T. Breneman** (CH00001293) with unprofessional conduct. He was convicted of conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute 1,000 kilograms or more of marijuana, and conspiracy to commit money laundering.

In September 2009 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Sharon J. Stanley** (RN00106813) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against her license.

### **Spokane County**

In October 2009 the Board of Pharmacy reprimanded **Northwest Health System** (CF00058494) and placed its pharmacy license on probation for 60 months. Northwest Health System began a program to distribute samples to patients. The board sent a letter to the firm with a notification that it could no longer continue the program. The pharmacy disregarded the letter and continued distributing. It must comply with terms and conditions set against its license.

In September 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program charged **Bonnie L. Olsen** (NA00092911) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of theft, and five counts of Medicaid false statement.

In September 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of certified nursing assistant **Stacy S. Sale** (NC60026054). Her license to practice as a pharmacy technician was indefinitely suspended and she failed to disclose the suspension on her application.

In October 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of **Evelina Kay Vaughn** (NA60028154) and placed her registration on probation for two years. She was convicted of theft, and must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

In September 2009 the Nursing Commission released licensed practical nurse **Glory Yahrting** (LP00045085) from terms and conditions set against her license.

### **Thurston County**

In September 2009 the Dispensing Optician Program denied the application of **Stacy Halliday** (DO60031925). She practiced as a dispensing optician without a license. She's also known as Stacy Christian.

In October 2009 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Elena M. Hunt** (RN00133562) and placed her license on probation for two years. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

### **Whatcom County**

In October 2009 the Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System Program released paramedic **George M. St. James** (ES00131260) from terms and conditions set against his license.

In October 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program terminated the order of probation against **Amy Swenson** (NA00134972).

### **Yakima County**

In September 2009 the Registered Counselor Program denied the application of **Brian Lee McCloud** (RC60094511). He was convicted of attempted assault, and two counts of assault.

### **Out of State**

**Missouri:** In October 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certification of certified nursing assistant **Latrasye C. Boldien** (NC10040808).

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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